

Report Collapse Of Rome Communist Strike

Bevin Appeals To Jews, Arabs To Keep Peace

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today Britain will surrender her Palestine mandate even before May 15 if possible.

Bevin endorsed an appeal by his predecessor, Conservative Anthony Eden, to Jews and Arabs to end the bloodshed brought on in the Holy Land by the United Nations' decision to partition Palestine.

"That appeal which I endorse should have to stand a bigger loss than necessary."

"But here again if we can speed up withdrawal we shall do so," Bevin declared.

Priority was being given to the removal of war supplies, for "dangerous toys" must not be left behind.

SUCCESS WAS NEAR

Declaring the right thing to do was to try to get agreement between Arabs and Jews, Bevin said: "If that had been left to the British administration without interference from outside, I quite believe we could have done it."

"If negotiations with the United Nations move more quickly than we now think and an earlier date can be fixed, that will be done," Bevin added. He reiterated that British troops would not help enforce partition.

Aug. 1 was the earliest date the government could fix for the final withdrawal of British troops from Palestine without incurring great loss in regard to stores and equipment.

After what Britain had put into Palestine during the last 30 years, he did not see why she

Casualties Mount As Bombs Thrown In Palestine Strike

JERUSALEM (AP)—Jewish commandos attacked the village of Tireh, near Haifa, today with grenades and automatic weapons, killing 12 Arabs and wounding six. This brought to 185 the Holy Land death toll since partition was voted.

The best available information was that the Jewish groups were squads of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern group.

Counting earlier communal casualties in Aden and Syria, the Middle East death toll in 13 days had mounted to 301. Hundreds were wounded. Property damage in Palestine was estimated at above \$10,000,000.

British troops in steel helmets and police armed with automatic weapons moved into the Jerusalem old city during the morning where thousands of Arabs gathered at mosques near the walled Jewish quarters.

A police recapitulation showed 108 casualties in combats during the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. today. The official tally showed 25 Arabs and 12 Jews killed. Wounded were 49 Arabs, 18 Jews, one Briton, one Mauritanian and two auxiliary policemen.

In a bomb attack on an Arab bus company at Ramle, 22 vehicles were reported demolished. In the Jewish attack on Tireh, a house was destroyed and a dozen others were damaged and set afire.

Six grenades exploded in Jerusalem's Princess Mary Avenue and four or five ex-

Santa Claus Travels Under Water



Christmas food parcels from Canada carried to Britain by a submarine are taken ashore at Portsmouth in the traditional Santa Claus manner. Bags slung over their backs, crew members of the Artemis, which sailed from Halifax, move gifts from vessel.

Food Contracts Talks At Ottawa Not Deadlocked

LONDON (Reuters)—Two

new possibilities in the British-Canadian food negotiations at Ottawa, it was learned in London quarters tonight, are that the British mission may delay its return beyond the intended date of next Wednesday, and that the head of the mission,

Sir Percival Lesczinski, may fly to London for consultation.

It is recognized in London that the food talks have reached a delicate stage, but the use of the description "deadlock" is deprecated.

Canadian officials are believed to feel that if one part of a series of contracts made on an agricultural economy geared to that of Britain during the war is to be rewritten at Britain's request, the whole series of contracts may need re-examination in Canada's interest. The price of wheat, for example, has gone up considerably since the Anglo-Canadian contract was written.

One possibility is that some kind of arrangement might be made to divert to Canada certain commodities which Canada might be prepared to accept as payment in lieu of dollars, observers said.

LATEST

House To Adjourn Dec. 19 For Yuletide

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons this afternoon it was planned to adjourn this pre-Christmas session of Parliament next Friday night and resume the "latter part" of January.

Island Boy Shot

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Eight-year-old Thomas Richmond of Errington here today with a bullet wound through his chest, received when he fell on his loaded small-calibre rifle. X-rays are being taken to ascertain seriousness of his condition.

Britain Not Hurt

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said this afternoon in the Commons that embargoes on imports as outlined in the Exchange Conservation Bill introduced Thursday did not materially affect imports from the United Kingdom.

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To Stop Traffic Via Fire Yard; Exonerate Dept.

A strong recommendation that all pedestrian traffic be stopped through the yard at the back of the fire hall, where Leonard Harper met his death Monday in a training accident was made by the fire wardens under the chairmanship of Ald. H. M. Diggin this morning.

The fire wardens made a full investigation into the circumstances of the tragic death of the young recruit, receiving written reports from Fire Chief Robert Brindie, Capt. J. E. Beales, Deputy Chief Charles Gwyer, Albert Charles, George Fireman Allen Duval and Fireman William Milliken. Fire Chief Brindie and Capt. Beales attended the inquiry.

Commenting on the accident to Police Chief J. A. McLellan who happened to be passing at the time and was struck by the falling ladder, Ald. Diggin queried if the use of the yard as a thoroughfare by police, children and other pedestrians hampered the fire department's calls.

"It is becoming increasingly difficult to drill at the back of the station because of it," Chief Brindie replied.

After hearing all the evidence the fire wardens said they could find no evidence of negligence on the part of any fire department officer in the accident. There was no evidence that the equipment was in any way "deficient" or that there was any likelihood of a recurrence of the freak accident.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie expressed concern for the welfare of fireman Harper's widow, but was assured that Workmen's Compensation would take care of her financially and also that the Firemen's Benevolent Association had made a grant to her.

Making profits from the sale of coal and timber.

Buying up German firms with Anglo-American capital.

Imposing upon Germany without consulting the people "crippling" financial credits.

Attempting "to perpetuate the division of Germany."

Bevin was quoted by British briefing officers as saying:

"All the people of the British Commonwealth will resent such abuse."

What was even worse, Bevin added, was that the same statements that had been denied in the past were repeated today.

Before today's session Russian sources had reported that Molotov might offer to defer Russia's \$10,000,000 reparations claim against Germany if the foreign ministers would agree to immediately establish an all-German economic and administrative agencies in the Reich.

These sources, close to the Russian delegation at the conference, said Molotov might propose today a deferral of the claim for reparations from current production until German economy is balanced and the country is paying its own way. There was no immediate estimate of how long this would be.

Whether such a concession would open the way for an overall German settlement remains questionable.

Ten men also are included in this delegation which represents unionists, consumers, social workers and veterans, and speaks for more than 300,000 persons in Quebec province.

Schemes Differ

Russia prefers the vesting of more power in a central authority. The United States, backed by France and Great Britain, favors a limited decentralization.

Molotov is expected to make a major statement today or tomorrow.

State Secretary Marshall had demanded that Russia halt all reparations deliveries from current production, which are estimated at \$500,000,000 yearly.

Molotov said Marshall was misinformed.

Marshall is expected to stand firm against any reparations delivery from current production, deferred or otherwise.

Both Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin have insisted at the current conference that firm agreements be reached for a German settlement as a whole, and that no patchwork agreements on single items be accepted.

Workers Defy Reds' Orders Amid Violence

ROME (AP)—Reliable informants said Rome's Communist-controlled labor unions had voted to end the capital's violent two-day strike at midnight tonight.

A spokesman at the Rome Chamber of Labor said the Communist-directed unit had voted unanimously to bring the stoppage to an end.

The report came as the strike was reported on the verge of collapse through the open defiance of thousands of workers to the Chamber of Labor's stoppage orders amid a rising tide of violence.

Service to relieve the shortage of transportation.

POLICE IN JEEPS

Throughout Rome jeep loads of police circulated constantly. Other officers, walking three or four abreast and brandishing truncheons, kept demonstrators on the move in the main thoroughfares.

About noon, demonstrators tried to impede the trucks at the Piazza Argentina, two blocks from Communist headquarters, but they were quickly dispersed by police.

The Ministry of the Interior announced 28 persons were arrested when demonstrators erected a road block on one of Rome's bridges in the via Nomentana. Another 40 or 50 demonstrators were arrested in the Piazza Colonna.

In the Piazza Risorgimento, near the Vatican walls, police in jeeps charged a throng of demonstrators, breaking one youth's leg.

Dispatches from Milan said the stock exchange there was invaded again today by demonstrators, compelling it to suspend its session.

In contrast to Thursday's almost complete paralysis of normal commercial activity, some cafes, bars and small shops opened for business.

URGED TO WORK

The Christian Democrat section of the Chamber of Labor, which opposed the strike but was voted down by the Communist-Socialist majority, continued to scatter leaflets today urging workers to stay on the job.

Tension in Rome was increased by reports that 20,000 wartime Communist partisans were converging on the capital from the north and that violence might be in the offing.

One well-informed source said the security forces in the capital and province had been augmented by 12,000 to 15,000 men, including special riot police from Naples. The Interior Ministry declined comment on this report, which, if true, would mean the security forces on duty would number about 67,000 men.

P.E.I. Re-Elects Liberals With Majority Raised By 4

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Final returns in the Prince Edward Island general election showed today that Thomas M. Linkletter, Liberal, has obtained a majority of 90 over his Progressive Conservative rival, Edward E. Arnett, in the Third District of Prince.

This final count gave the Liberals a majority over Progressive Conservatives of 24 to six in the 30-seat Legislature.

Premier Walter J. Jones announced he would call the Legislature into session early in February after the Liberals swept back into power for the fourth straight time in the 21st general election. The House

here are the standings:

Liberals	24	1943
Progressive Conservatives	6	10
Democratic	1	—

Total 30 30

The C.C.F., failing in its second bid for representation, polled more than three times as many votes as it garnered in 1943, but all 16 candidates lost their \$50 deposits for failing to poll at least half the winner's vote.

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6 Survivors Of Crash Brought Out

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—All six survivors of the Goose Bay, Labrador, plane crash have been moved from the scene of the accident to the outport airport and none was seriously injured.

United States Army Air Force officers at the nearby Fort Pepperell base reported today.

The officers also announced that 17 of the 23 men killed had been stationed at Fort Pepperell.

Work of rescuing the six survivors among the 29 passengers and crew members of a four-motor C-54, which plunged to earth near the northern air base 550 miles northwest of here, Tuesday night, was cut short by darkness after three men had been taken out by helicopter.

The helicopter, flown up from the A.T.C. base at Westover Field, Mass., at the time, crashed only eight miles from Goose Bay. It took ground rescue squads 20 hours to pick them their way through the lake-studded, densely-wooded territory.

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the scene by helicopter set up an improvised shelter and cared for the three men who had to be left behind.

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as a consequence of price inflation set in motion two weeks ago in the eastern United States.

Crude Oil Price Up

CALGARY (CP)—Crude oil went up 50 cents a barrel today to reach the highest level in Alberta oil history. Direct result of the latest increase was an anticipated rise of from two to two and a half cents in the price of gasoline.

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Mr. Johnson is expected to take over the reins of government from Premier John Hart, before he would return to Victoria Friday morning with Mr. Johnson to begin teaching him the ropes of his new office. But Mr. Johnson today was delayed on the mainland.

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U.S. Miners Drop A.F.L. Affiliation

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Lewis today withdrew his United Mine Workers from affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Commons Agrees To Extension Of Controls, But Method Criticized

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition initial wheat payment, now at \$1.35 a bushel, will boost it party leaders disclosed in the Commons. Thursday they will agree to the extension of the government's rent and price controls to March 31, but they backed up their announcements with sharp criticism of the way controls have been handled.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said that unless the government does a better job in handling controls than it has since the end of the war it will return to Parliament in the new year to face "not an evasive opposition but the wrath of the Canadian people."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, charged the removal of controls was responsible for the high cost of living and urged an extension of control powers beyond March 31.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said that while his party would support the short-term extension, it would demand consideration be given a long-term policy under which bureaucratic controls would be replaced by automatic controls.

Supporters of the opposition leaders added their words of criticism in the debate initiated by Justice Minister Isley, who moved a resolution that would extend provisions of the Trans-Territorial Powers Act from Dec. 31 to March 31 next.

FAIR PRICES

Agriculture Minister Gardner, reviewing the question of prices from the farmer's point of view, said it now was "pretty generally recognized" that the government's proposed increase in the

1. Finance Minister Abbott announced the government had decided to pay gold miners a bonus based on production costs instead of on the amount of gold produced.

2. Mr. Abbott introduced and obtained first reading of a bill that would give legislative force to the prohibitions and quotas placed on imports under the exchange conservation program announced Nov. 17.

3. Mr. Gardner said negotiations for the renewal of the British-Canadian food contracts were "proceeding" and he added he had heard nothing of a report that a British mission here for talks was going home.

In the Senate, the Geneva trade agreement was debated and Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader in the upper house, pointed to it as the "biggest breach in the American tariff wall in 30 years."

Senator John T. Haig, progressive Conservative leader in the Senate, said he was not as enthusiastic as the government leader about "the American market generally."

\$5 PARKING ERROR

SEATTLE (AP) — In the dark, Capt. Z. B. Murry dropped a \$5 gold piece in a parking meter here. It fitted. He got it back from the city treasurer Thursday for a nickel, the price of an hour's parking.

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Behind The Scenes At Rotary Charity Auction



Behind the scenes at Thursday night's Rotary Radio Auction. Men at the tables in foreground accepted bids telephoned to the station; messengers relayed the bids to the markers in the background; markers chalked the bids on large blackboards, and auctioneers, not shown, kept the listening audience informed on how bidding was progressing.

Approximately \$2,700 was netted by the third annual Rotary Radio Auction presented over the air Thursday night by members of the Victoria Rotary Club.

The proceeds will be divided between the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, Royal Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Rotary Charity Fund.

Everything from a purebred springer spaniel to a streetcar went under the auctioneer's gavel

during the three and a half hour program.

Two refrigerators, donated by two city firms, netted the charity auction \$927.50. The first sold to Dr. Gordon Kenning, 3435 Upper Terrace for \$592.50, and the second sold to F. S. Showers, 575 Walter Avenue, for \$375.

Highest bidder on the B.C.T. streetcar was Alex Wait, 2934 Dean Street, who got the car for \$86.00. Mrs. Wait, questioned this morning as to what

would be done with the car, said her husband would convert it into a home "if they'll let us put it up on the lot we've picked."

Other prizes, the bids they brought and their purchasers were: Washing machine, \$170, F. Ireland, 550 David Street; mix master set, \$80, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 3125 Beach Drive; grand daughter clock, \$75, R. H. Tilley, 2586 Dalhousie Street; Indian rug, \$135, J. M. Sturdy; the Springer spaniel, \$71, Mrs. L. Lyne, 1382 Begbie Street.

"It has been a good show and one that will benefit many serving persons," Jeffrey Arnott, president of the club, commented following the broadcast.

More than 25 Rotarians helped produce the program. Auctioneering duties were carried out by Geoffrey Edgeland and Arthur Kerr.

Fewer Crashes On U.S. Lines In 1947

But Deaths Higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — The airlines of the United States this year have carried more persons, flown more miles and had fewer crashes than in either of the two preceding years, but 1947 fatalities to date are more than double any previous year.

Civil Aeronautics Board figures show 199 passengers and 17 crew members were killed in five accidents during scheduled domestic operations. The 1946 totals were 75 passengers and 22 crew members killed in nine accidents.

The current total of fatalities in this year in all kinds of accidents on scheduled airlines is 274.

Scheduled domestic airline traffic this year is estimated at \$250,348,181 passenger-miles, and the volume of plane-miles at 328,520,614, each figure exceeding 1946 by 5 per cent. The estimated number of airline passengers is 13,181,014, an increase of nearly 8 per cent.

Both the record volume of air travel and the high number of fatalities reflect the use of larger planes. Four of the five scheduled flight crashes took 198 lives. Prior to this year, the worst single domestic airline mishap had claimed 25 lives.

Railroad safety figures compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the first nine months of the year show 58 passengers killed, compared with 84 in the 1946 period. In the same time the railroads recorded 35,195,403,000 passenger-miles, or more than seven times the airline traffic volume.

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Use It Now!

Manitoba To Quit Radio Business As CBC Builds Station

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier Stuart Garson announced Thursday night the CBC next year will construct a 50,000-watt broadcasting station in Manitoba and that at the same time the provincial government "will go out of the radio broadcasting business by disposing of its stations CKY, Winnipeg, and CKX, Brandon."

This had been arranged in intermittent negotiations, now nearing completion, between the federal authorities and Manitoba which extended over several months. The 15,000-watt, 24-year-old CKY and the less-powerful 19-year-old CKX are operated by the Manitoba Telephone System, a provincial utility.

Manitoba is the only province

operating radio stations, although Alberta owns non-commercial CKVA, Edmonton.

When the CBC and the province had agreed upon a price "we insisted we were not prepared to close the deal until we had tested the adequacy of the price in the market," Premier Garson said in his broadcast.

"To this end we proposed that we should call for separate sealed tenders for our two radio stations and in connection with the call for tenders for CKY we would treat the price agreed upon by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and ourselves as an undisclosed reserve bid."

"If the highest tender which we received for CKY would bring us more money than the amount which we would receive if we accepted the Canadian

Broadcasting Corporation's offer, then we would sell CKY to the outside private bidder."

He did not reveal whether any private offers had surpassed the CBC's offer.

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Citizens Urged To Watch Out For Fire From Christmas Trees

City Fire Chief Robert Brindle, tragedy from fire in their homes today issued an appeal to citizens in setting up and decorating to take precautions to avoid Christmas trees. He offered a

list of suggestions to offset this potential danger.

It is pointed out that the trees being sold now are dried out by the time they are set up in the dwellings unless kept outside with the butt in a pail of water. Citizens are advised not to put the tree in place until a few days before Christmas—and then put it in the coolest part of the house, if necessary shutting off the radiator closest to the tree.

"Under no circumstances use any cotton or paper for decoration of the tree or around it, or place any electric trains around trees. Use only electric lights, seeing that all strings are in good condition and not frayed—those which have been inspected by the Underwriters' laboratories have a paper band around the wire or a statement in the box."

The message points out that when the needles start to drop off the tree "discard it" and urged that the tree be inspected from time to time to see if any of the needles near lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the locations of the lights.

DON'T USE CANDLES IN WINDOWS

"If lights are desired in windows never use candles. Keep curtains and other inflammable material pulled back at least six inches from any light."

"In hotels, churches, hospitals and other places of assembly such as, hallways of offices the location of a tree is vital—they should not be placed near any stairway or elevator, near entrance ways or otherwise blocking exits. It is essential all doors leading to other parts of the building, particularly upper stairs, if located close to a Christmas tree, be normally left open."

The chief's message notes that a small tree can be as beautiful as a large one, but that the smaller one is less hazardous and that an inspection should be made every morning to determine whether the tree should be left up or discarded.

It is emphasized that decorations should be "fireproofed" by dipping or spraying with a solution consisting of the following ingredients, nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of water using a fine spray gun and letting the prints are forwarded to the

Sherlock Holmes Has Nothing On Modern Day Police Officers

A comparison between real police officers and detective characters conjured up in the minds of fiction writers was presented by Sub-Inspector Carl Ledoux, criminal investigation branch of the B.C. Police, in an address before the Victoria Lions Club on "Police Science" this after-

"The police have been traduced and lampooned over the radio, in the moving pictures, in magazines, novels and similar literature," Inspector Ledoux noted.

"The typical fiction policeman is a coarse individual whose vocal utterances are but a series of growls, roars and sarcastic comments. When in plainclothes, he affects a bowler hat, cocked over one eye, and vigorously chews on a dead cigar. Uneducated, uncouth and stupid, his methods require the application of brute strength rather than intelligence. His frequent and indiscriminate use of firearms is appalling," the speaker continued.

In the end—when the police are completely baffled without a clue—up pops an Ellery Queen or a Philo Vance or a Nick Charles and in no time at all the debonair private "eye" solves the case with scientific knowledge.

Contrary to the picture which is presented by the fiction writers, policemen today are very human and are very well trained in scientific lines. The brute strength way of doing business is a thing of the past, the speaker said. The day of forced confession is over.

WITH AID OF SCIENCE

Today, policemen go about their work with the aid of science.

The scientific method of identification known to man which is 100 per cent reliable is dactyloscopy—fingerprinting, Inspector Ledoux stated. "The fingerprint remains the same throughout a man's lifetime and is an individual as the man's very soul."

When a crime is committed and fingerprints are found at the scene, one of the first things which is done is to check the fingerprints found with those on file at the Victoria headquarters. If nothing turns up there, the prints are mailed to the R.C.M.P. fingerprint section in Ottawa. If this fails to produce anything the prints are forwarded to the

ballistics experts compose another group used extensively in crime detection work. These men are authorities on firearms and it is their job to compare bullets and guns and determine which bullets belong to which guns.

"The ballistic men have often removed innocent people from suspicion as well as helping to prosecute wrong-doers," it was noted.

There are other important branches in the criminal investigation departments but not one of them should be singled out for all honors. Police work today is highly complex and it involves smooth co-ordination by many people who are specialists, the speaker said.

"Next time you listen to a detective thriller, don't think too harshly of the 'dumb cop.' After all, he is the man, in real life, who gives the best years of his life, and often his life, in your service," Inspector Ledoux concluded.

Fideles," "Shepherds in the Field Abiding," "Nazareth," sung by Mr. Wickett; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Il est né, le Divin Enfant," "We Three Kings," "Oh Santissimo," "Good King Wenceslaus," "Away In a Manger," "En Passant Par La Lorraine," "Venez, Divin Messie," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "The First Noel," "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," "O Little

Town of Bethlehem," "As With Gladness of Old," "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," and "The Song of the Manger," by Mr. Wickett.

Lessons were read by Cadet R. J. McAllister, Chief Tel. A. E. Shirley, FO. J. M. Wicken, R.C. A.F., and Mrs. W. Allen.

Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E. R.C.N., read the Christmas gospel.

The service was concluded by Capt. Creery, who said he had been "through two wars and a peace which was not a peace." He urged the students to remember the evening as something worthwhile in the Canadian way of life and something which was worth fighting for to preserve.

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THE CALL FOR PROGRESS

THE EMPHATIC EXPRESSIONS OF opinion given by Victoria voters yesterday in favor of negotiations toward the establishment of a Greater Victoria administrative unit and the creation of a metropolitan water board have furnished abundant proof of the city's readiness to proceed on these progressive lines. Though in no way binding on the 1948 council, the decisions no doubt will prompt energetic action on the part of the mayor and aldermen to assemble all the information needed before definite steps can be taken. It has already been indicated that no time will be lost by the city water board in handling the question which is of specific concern to it. Similarly, new life may be expected from a 1948 committee which will be entrusted with the assembling of facts relative to amalgamation.

The people of Victoria are to be congratulated on the attitude they have adopted. They are the most concerned on a numerical basis and by virtue of the fact that the city's physical assets and services are greater than those of adjoining municipalities. Here, surely, is evidence of Victoria's willingness to provide a lead on issues of vital importance to the entire community. Nor should this forward-looking viewpoint be misconstrued by the adjacent districts as a desire on the city's part to swallow up the smaller entities. It is, we submit, a manifestation on Victoria's part of a readiness to accept the other administrative units into a partnership for common good.

It is significant that all candidates elected to aldermanic office yesterday gave their support to the two measures to advance unity. That Mr. Aubrey Kent, a Victoria-born businessman, headed the poll may be taken as recognition of the capabilities of this member of a highly respected family and as an indication of the effectiveness of the Non-Partisan League's effort. That organization enjoyed all but complete success, winning endorsement for another of its aldermanic candidates, Mr. Waldo Skillings, and electing its nominee, Mr. James E. Neely, to the single seat on the police commission. Aldermen Margaret Christie and Ed. Williams were given the confidence of the electors in a manner which indicated appreciation for the service they have rendered the community, and Mr. Charles F. Banfield, making his first bid for public office, can assume his duties with the knowledge that the progressive and sane programs he advocated has wide backing by the people.

Two experienced aldermen, B. J. Gadsden and R. A. C. Dewar, have been dropped. Such are the fortunes of elections. They will appreciate the fact, however, that new blood can infuse new energy into council deliberations, and that they will be remembered for their services in past years.

The results of yesterday's voting—not yet as heavy as it should be—give promise of heightened vitality in next year's council. It is to be hoped that polling in the municipalities tomorrow will demonstrate a similar progressive spirit—regrettable as it is that a full expression of opinion on amalgamation will not be forthcoming.

LOW PRIORITY

A REPORT ISSUED BY THE BRITISH Control Commission in Germany reveals that the small fry Nazis—the neighborhood group bullies, the strong arm men of the Gestapo, the willing perpetrators of minor Nazi dirty work—are largely avoiding the punishment that should have been theirs under judgment of the Nuremberg court.

That court branded members of certain organizations as war criminals, and left it to German tribunals to prosecute the individuals. It now appears that hundreds of the persons concerned have received only nominal fines. Less than one per cent of the 25,000 accused received sentences of more than three years, and 20 per cent were acquitted.

The prosecutions were carried out entirely by German authorities, but the report complains of a general absence of public interest in the matter as a result of "apathy" and "preoccupation with material problems." It is not to be expected that the average German has any great personal interest in bringing to justice the underlings of the movement which seized control of his country, nor even that he would recognize as justice the infliction of punishment on the former Nazi members. The consensus of correspondents who have observed postwar Germany is that the general feeling is more of self-pity for having been unlucky enough to lose the war, than remorse, or even regret, for the crimes against humanity that were committed in the name of the German nation. When upon this underlying frame of mind is imposed the more concrete fact that for large numbers of Germans the mere struggle to survive—to obtain enough food and fuel each day to keep the body alive until the next—is the all-engrossing occupation, it is not difficult to believe that the abstract niceties of legal justice come low in the scale of public interest.

IN TIME OF PEACE . . .

A NOTABLE INDICATION OF THE IN-security with which nations view present day "peace" may be seen in the announcement that a new civil defence service is being formed in Britain, centred around a "highly mobile, full-time force which will be available at short notice." The reorganization, sponsored by the Government, calls for instruction in self-protection to be given to every adult and child in the United Kingdom. More than a million of Britain's 56,000,000 acres of land will be retained for use by the three armed services and for defence research and training.

Such moves need not necessarily imply that the Government of Britain expects a war in the near or distant future, nor that any specific danger or enemy is anticipated. But in view of the world situation, the problems that beset international relations and the multitude of new weapons which, in this atomic age, could conceivably deal decisive blows with complete surprise on any unsuspecting victim, the men charged with the safety and defence of any country cannot risk the dangers inherent in unpreparedness. Britain is not alone in taking comparatively drastic steps to cope with what the future may hold. Canada, the United States, and those European countries which are in a position to formulate definite programs, have all made plans for the protection of civilian populations in case of war, and the close integration of productive power with military effectiveness.

This state of affairs is an inevitable result of the present lack of any joint global force on which the nations might rely for their security. Although the charter of the United Nations Organization provides for such a force the provision has not yet been implemented. In its absence, the nations of the world will continue to hope for some more stable and heartening arrangement—but give practical heed to that adage which the 20th century has tragically been unable to relegate to the limbo of outgrown precepts: "In time of peace prepare for war."

EXPLOSION?—NO BANG

OAK BAY'S RETIRING REEVE WALTER Walker is opposed to the amalgamation. He is not disposed to see the submergence of his municipality in the larger unit—an attitude which his successor, Reeve-elect R. A. Wootton apparently shares. To what extent their positions rest on sentimental sectionalism, we cannot say. But with one of Reeve Walker's arguments we would like to take issue. Says a news report on his statement:

Referring to certain suggestions made that the amalgamation of police, fire and other departments would result in more efficiency and less expense, the reeve said there might be more efficiency, but certainly not less expense. He maintained that most other arguments could be exploded in the same way.

We assume that the above is a fair condensation of his points. If that is so, we respectfully draw the reeve's attention to the fact that expenses of these services are, in the ordinary course of events, going to mount with or without amalgamation. Higher population requires more expenditure. And if Mr. Walker admits the probability of greater efficiency, is not that reason enough for unification? No one suggests any of the existing entities is going to get something for nothing by coming into the larger administrative unit. The object of such a move—and we thought Oak Bay understood it—is to gain strength from joint effort. If Reeve Walker has exploded an argument, we have not heard the detonation. Any further attempts to explode arguments "in the same way," seem to us to be touching a match to a wet fuse.

NOTES

Serious trouble cures some ailing people. It makes them stop thinking about their ailments, and that does it.

What a world! The teeth of primitive man are preserved 500,000 years, yet more and more of us are gumming it before we reach 50.

THE ISLANDERS' VOICE

THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE EDWARD Island spoke with a decisive voice yesterday in returning the Liberal Party to power under Premier J. Walter Jones with an increased representation in the Legislature. Standings at the time of writing were: Liberals 23, Progressive Conservatives 6, one seat still in doubt. All 16 C.C.F. candidates lost their deposits, although the socialist vote increased its total over that of 1943, when candidates for this party made their first appearance there.

Premier Jones' victory maintains the string of successful elections tests which his party has experienced since 1935. In that year Liberals gained all 30 of the seats in the Legislature. Four years later they won 27 seats, and in 1943 they were returned in 20 contests. In yesterday's balloting, the government lost three seats to the Progressive Conservatives, but gained eight at their expense. In contests for the 15 Assemblymen's seats, the Liberals polled 51 per cent of the popular vote.

Those who had professed to see in the Maritime campaigns a resurgence of Progressive Conservative strength which could ultimately be reflected in the federal political field—a belief which has led to a heightened interest among Mr. John Bracken's supporters over the possible date of a Dominion election—have received an answer as unequivocal as it is possible for voters to give. The signs and their implications are there for all to read.

INFLATION AND THE KEY MEN

THOSE who have followed the argument about American inflation and what to do about it could now, it seems to me, come to a useful and definite conclusion. They could, without too much difficulty, name the key men whose views must be reconciled if the inflationary boom is to be checked and controlled.

These key men are, first, the leading figures in government finance, second, the leading figures in the Federal Reserve Board, third, the leading figures in the banking community. If they can agree on a policy and on measures, then the prospects of regulating the boom are good enough. If they disagree, go in opposite directions instead of in the same direction, then it is as certain as anything can be that the boom will run its course toward a bust.

FOR SEPARATELY, it is impossible for the government, or for the Federal Reserve Board, or for the bankers to arrest the inflation, to subdue it and reduce it. Only in combination and with an agreed policy by all of them at the same time can the threatening conditions be brought under control.

Thus it is idle to talk of controlling the inflation if the Federal budget is not balanced with a substantial surplus which is then used to redeem government debt held, not by the public but, by the banks. Therefore, the Administration must hold down its expenditures and Congress must not reduce taxes. Without a budgetary surplus there can be no counter-inflationary measures. This requires an agreement between the Administration and the Congressional leaders.

But that in itself will not be sufficient. The Administration and Congress will have to agree on measures to restrain the inflationary loans which the government credit agencies are issuing for real estate, for agricultural commodities, and for business.

A AGREEMENT will be necessary between the central bankers and the commercial bankers—that is to say between the Federal Reserve Board and the leading bankers in New York, Chicago and in other financial centres. For only by agreement among them on a common policy and common measures can the inflation of private credit, which is now proceeding at a high rate, be checked.

The commercial bankers alone cannot do this. Here we have the testimony of the National City Bank of New York, which says in its monthly letter for December that "it is the main responsibility of bank management and bank examiners to see that banks make only good loans" and then goes on to say that "even if all loans are good there could still be over-expansion of credit which would be inflationary." It is the responsibility of the central bankers—of the Federal Reserve Board—to see to it that the banks do not make too many loans, though each of them is good in the sense that the borrower is a sound risk.

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The problem is a very difficult one. The orthodox method, which was adopted in 1920 after the first world war, is to raise the discount rate so high that credit becomes too dear to use. In 1920 the rate was raised 6 per cent and 7 per cent. The result was that war bonds sold down in the lower 80's, and as Mr. Russel Leffingwell, of J. P. Morgan & Co., put it in a talk last year "with what devastating results we elders well remember."

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Yet there are men of great authority who views command complete respect, who believe, as one of them wrote to me recently, that inflation cannot be checked as long as the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury believe they must "valorize the total debt of the United States at a level to yield less than 2½ per cent on the long bonds." For in holding up government bond prices at this level, the Federal Reserve creates credit, and "the monetary inflation, which is the cause of price inflation, will continue and grow."

HERE IS THE MOST difficult and the paramount issue which has to be resolved. It is how an enormous war debt is to be managed so that, on the one hand, the price of bonds does not fall seriously and, on the other hand, that the over-expansion of bank credit is checked.

The issue is not one, we had better admit,

Walter Lippmann

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For the Record

Condensed from Strickland Gilligan's Article in The Rotarian

HATE IS A LUXURY no one can afford. In the ordinary span of a busy life—from the crib to the crematory, the layout—there isn't time or energy to do all the useful and necessary things we should. So why should we waste any of our precious ergs or emotions on such a super-useless

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Ottawa Citizen

Premier Drew will have a hard time persuading Canadians as he attempted to do in his Ottawa speech, that Ontario was not largely responsible for the failure of the Dominion-provincial conference last year.

Ag a wealthy province Ontario does not stand to gain as much as some of the needy provinces from the Dominion's proposals. But Mr. Drew's opposition was as much political as economic. The Ontario proposals were as unacceptable to most of the other provinces as to the Dominion.

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Theory And Practice

IN LONDON



As Our Readers See It

BEACON HILL PARK

The attention of residents of Victoria is directed to a proposal submitted to the Victoria City Council to grant the use of the property known as Beacon Hill Park for commercial purposes.

It is firmly believed that once a concession is granted, further requests will be applied for and given.

The erection of a theatre in any area of the park would necessitate the building of a high fence around the space where seats will be located, thereby creating a very unsightly appearance. Any effort to permit the use of the park for commercial purposes should be strongly opposed by residents of Victoria as the purpose for which the park was given to the city will be completely defeated and all the natural beauty of the flowers and trees which are for the enjoyment of the public and tourists will be destroyed.

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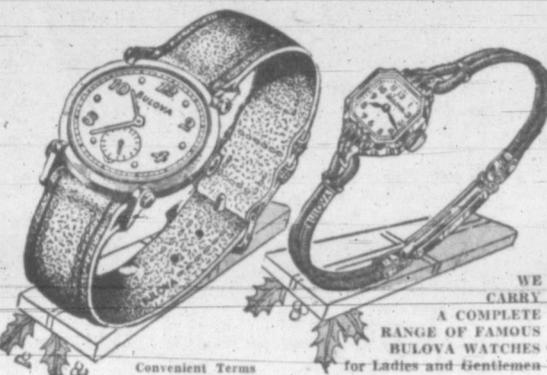
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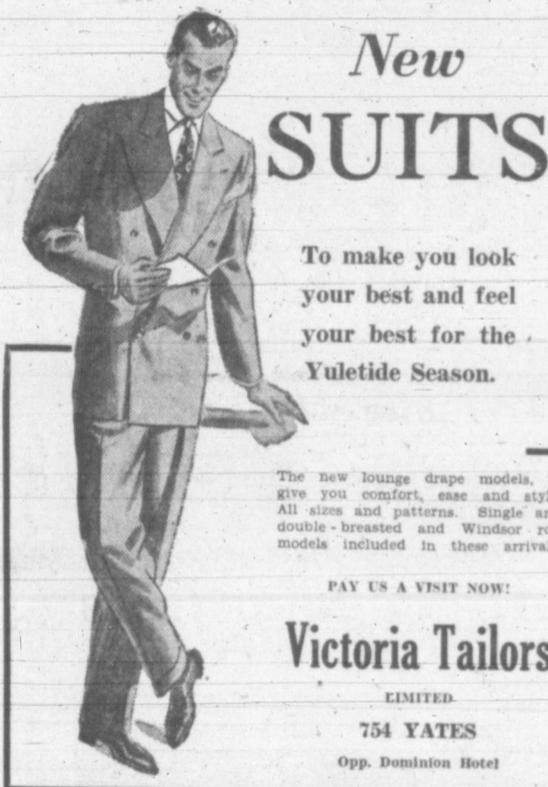
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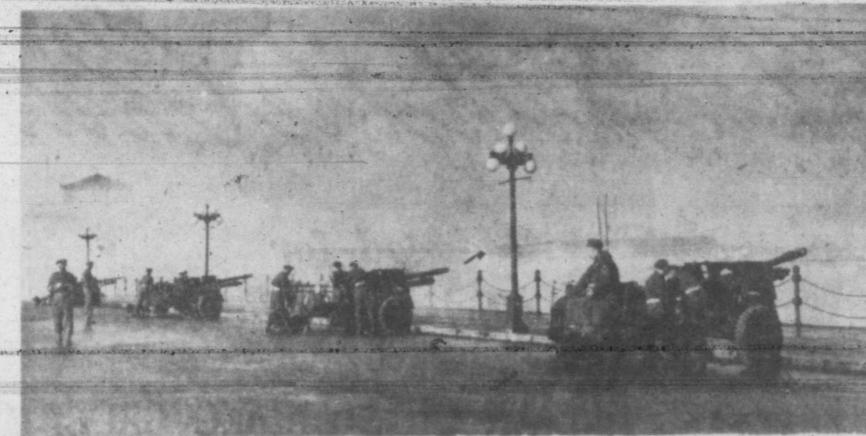
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Field Guns Fire Royal Salute Over Inner Harbor



Four 25-pounder field guns of the Coast Artillery, West Coast, R.C.A. (Active Force), barked out over the Inner Harbor from where they were lined up on Belleville Street Thursday noon to fire a 21-gun salute in commemoration of the ascension of King George VI to the throne.

News of the Island

New Mayors For Port Alberni, Alberni; Nanaimo Mayor Stays

Three mayors, J. V. Hills of year terms were H. Freeman 1,040, and Reginald Murphy 1,004. P. J. Piper was elected by acclamation Monday to serve a one-year term. Re-elected to the school board by acclamation were trustees John Barsby and Alan Burdock.

DUNCAN
Four mayors and two commissioners were elected by acclamation at the close of nominations last Monday.

PORT ALBERNI

Receiving 909 votes against his opponent's 469, Lorain Kendall Jordan, former member of the city council was elected mayor of Port Alberni. He defeated Mayor Walter Charles Hamilton, who had held the position for 12 years.

Re-elected to serve two-year terms on Port Alberni council were Aldermen George Folkard and Vincent Rush. Maurice Wren was elected to serve a one-year term.

Electors passed a \$261,000 school by-law, \$40,000 waterworks by-law, \$140,000 sewer by-law, \$85,000 paving by-law and approved negotiations for establishment of an airport.

ALBERNI

J. V. Hills was elected mayor of Alberni with 585 votes as against 160 received by Mayor Charles C. Cocks.

Elected to serve two-year terms on Alberni council were Ald. Donald Watson, Ed. Cox and Charles Taylor. James G. Trebett was elected for a one-year term. Mrs. Flora Pineo was re-elected to the school board. Approval was given by voters to Alberni's share of the school by-law, which was set at \$82,500.

NANAIMO

Re-elected for his fourth term was Mayor George Muir of Nanaimo, who defeated Victor B. Harrison by a vote of 1,026 to 749. Re-elected to the aldermen board were R. T. Wilson 725, J. Thompson 665 and G. Addison 650.

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LAKE COWICHAN

W. F. Grossleg was returned

Monday by acclamation as chairman of the Lake Cowichan village commission.

CUMBERLAND

Mayor Alexander Maxwell was returned by acclamation Monday at Cumberland to serve his 23rd consecutive term.

REED

Elected for two-year terms on council were Aldermen Stanley E. Mounce, Robert T. Brown and William E. Wood.

Charles J. Parnham was elected police commissioner for a two-year term.

ALERT BAY

Commissioner William L. Keele was returned by acclamation Monday.

CAMPBELL RIVER

At the first regular election since incorporation of Campbell River, three men were elected as village commissioners. They are: John W. Baikie, 207; Oscar F. Thulin, 167, and Carl O. Thulin, 153.

QUALICUM BEACH

Frank H. Parker was elected a village commissioner by 139 votes.

PARKSVILLE

Elected a Parksville village commissioner by 94 votes was R. M. Youth.

COMOX

Village commissioner elected Saturday.

NORTH COWICHAN

North Cowichan municipality election Saturday.

Strawberry Vale

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of residents of Strawberry Vale and district will be held tonight at 8 in Strawberry Vale Hall, corner of Burnside and High Streets, for the purpose of organizing a community centre.

At the monthly meeting of the Community Playground Group, held at the home of Mrs. J. Jones, chairman, it was decided to obtain further playground equipment for next summer's activities.

SAANICH NURSERY COMMITTEE

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PORK AND BEANS, Royal City, 15-oz. tins.....	2 for 29c	APPLE JUICE, Sun-ripe, 20-oz. tins.....	2 for 25c
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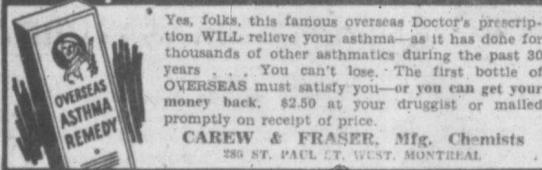
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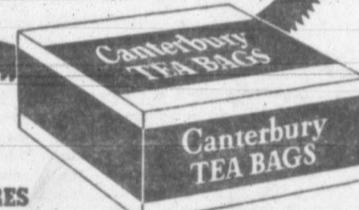
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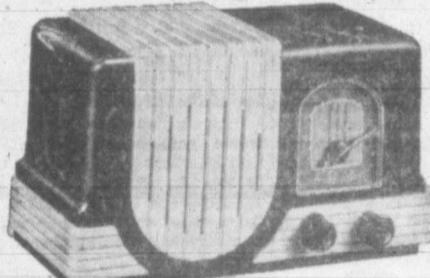
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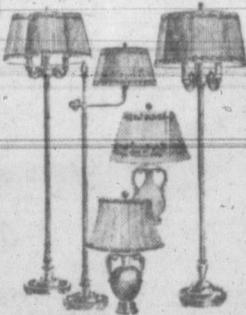
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Kent, Christie, Ed. Williams, Banfield, Skillings
Elected To Council; Neely Police Commissioner

An influx of voters during the afternoon and evening hours of Thursday's civic elections brought the total of those casting ballots to 7,047, or 40.28 per cent of the electorate, and they named M. Aubrey Kent, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, Ald. Edward Williams, Charles F. Banfield and Waldo M. Skillings as the five aldermen to hold office for the next two years.

Mr. Kent headed the polls from the start and retained his margin of lead over the runner-up Ald. Margaret D. Christie throughout. Ald. Ed. Williams was third, and two other present members of the City Council who ran for re-election, Ald. B. J. Gadsden and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar were defeated. They ran sixth and seventh in the field of 16.

NON-PARTISAN SUCCESS

The Non-Partisan League, entering civic politics for the first time, showed remarkable success, electing Mr. Kent and Mr. Skillings to the City Council, and James Neely to the Police Commission by a comfortable margin. The only candidate sponsored by the League who was defeated was R. F. Williams.

R. H. B. Ker, president of the Non-Partisan League, expressed gratification today at the support received by the league candidates, and said it would serve as an incentive for the league to broaden and expand its activities in future elections. He said that the success met with on the initial venture would encourage the league to put new candidates into the civic field in the future.

An overwhelming majority was given the referendum to investigate creation of a Greater Victoria and also to form a Greater Victoria Water Board.

On choosing a site for the new City Hall the citizens made it clear they wanted it in a central location at Pandora and Blanshard Streets.

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Club Calendar

Metropolitan United Women's Missionary Society, Monday at 2.30, church schoolroom, Christmas social. Special guest, Mrs. Almee Olds Willoughby, Winnipeg Little Theatre.

Memorial Service—Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, held a memorial service for the late Mrs. Catherine Lundie at a meeting at "The Manse," residence of Rev. E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Bowen-Colthurst presided.



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Personal Notes

Mrs. W. Kennedy and Mrs. D. Love are visitors from Regina, staying at Langford.

A guest of Mrs. W. J. Noble at her Fairfield Road home is her sister, Mrs. R. E. Moore of Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens returned to their home in Seattle Thursday afternoon, following a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Campbell, Beach Drive.

Recent Victoria visitors at British Columbia House, London, included Miss Alyson H. Headlands and Mr. W. E. Overton. Mrs. M. Y. Alivazoff of Vancouver also registered there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Monterey Avenue, have had as their guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Routcliffe of Devonshire, England, who plan to make their home in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Routcliffe left Wednesday for Port Alberni and Ucluelet for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. James L. Ogden entertained at a tasseau tea this afternoon at her Gorge Road home in honor of her daughter, Miss Mona Ogden, whose marriage to Mr. Melvin H. Charlton will take place next Thursday. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Ernest Jolly and Mrs. Thomas Twyman, while Mrs. Frances Ste. Therre and Mrs. W. Hudson Graham assisted in serving.

To honor Miss Gloria Arnott, whose marriage to Mr. Howard Bagnall will take place Dec. 20, Mrs. V. E. Fraser entertained at a "miscellaneous" shower at her home, Ormond Street. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott, were presented with corsage-bouquets on their arrival, and guests included Mrs. J. Holyhead, Mrs. S. Rennison, Mrs. David Myles, Miss Janis Norris and Miss Hazel Mark.

Prior to the Christmas dance at the R.C.N.R.C.A.F. College, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, this evening, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Porritt will entertain at a small dinner party at their Moss Street home in honor of their daughter, Miss Wendy Porritt. Guests will be Miss Shirley Pauline, Miss Gail Keyworth, Miss Patsy Hood, Cadets Ted deLong, Frank Trebell, H. Tamouski and Barry Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noel are also entertaining at a private dinner party at their Richardson Street home in honor of their daughter, Miss Beverly Noel. Guests will include Miss Claire Thomas, Cadets John Kennedy and Bill Peterson.

Conference Report—At the December meeting of the Langford Women's Institute, Miss L. M. A. Savory gave a report of the Women's Institute conference in Victoria, to which she was delegate. Selections on a pamphlet on "Penal Reform" were read by Mrs. H. F. Staverman. Tentative plans were discussed for a card party early in January. Mrs. J. E. Macdonald and Mrs. George MacGregor were appointed auditors. Tea was served by Mrs. E. Stewart and Mrs. G. MacGregor.

Spring Tea—At the regular meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, with President Louise Michaux in the chair, plans were made for a tea to be held during the latter part of February or early in March. Molly Scott reported from the City Council, which was held at the home of Miss Nel Edwards, and Grace Waters reported from the Local Council of Women. The assignment, "Poetry into Music," was taken by Doreen Cleator and Maude Hammond.

Presentations—At a meeting of Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18 held Wednesday, presentations were made to Mrs. M. A. Gorton and Mrs. M. Fieldhouse in recognition of their 25-year memberships. Mrs. M. Porter reported that \$140 was realized at the bazaar. Mrs. David Swan was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge sessions to be held in Vancouver next June, and arrangements were made for the annual banquet, which will take place next March. Worshipful President Mrs. I. Singleton presided. The following officers were elected. President, Mrs. M. Dwyer; vice-president, Mrs. E. Cruickshanks; secretary, Mrs. D. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. M. Porter; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Fieldhouse; chaplain, Mrs. H. Baker; guides, Mrs. G. M. Baker, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. E. Eismore; pianist, Mrs. A. Bell; inner guard, Mrs. G. Gosnell; outer guard, Mrs. E. Jacklin; medical officer, Dr. D. A. Bechtell.

Annual Meeting—Mrs. Ross Hiscoks was elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. Other officers are Mrs. H. Phillips, vice-president; Mrs. A. Ramsfield, secretary; Mesdames J. Flatman, A. Baxter and J. Woods, directors. Mrs. A. Willing presided and Mrs. D. Flatman acted as secretary during nominations and election of officers. Mrs. Willing acted as installing officer and thanked the retiring president, Mrs. J. Woods, for work accomplished during the year. A sum of \$10 was voted to the P.T.A. to help with a Christmas party for Happy Valley school and preschool children of the district. Committed named to make plans for a birthday dinner in January were Mesdames D. Richards, J. Trace, A. Willing, A. Strathern, M. Morrow and A. Mills. Mrs. A. Ramsfield and Mrs. Languish reported on a recent institute conference and plans were made to send food parcels to an adopted institute in England. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Roads, in the form of a Christmas party and membership drive.

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Much Traveled Irishwoman Spends Winter In Victoria

A series of snapshots illustrate the amazing story of Miss Ada Boyland, F.R.G.S., of Dublin, who is at present staying at the Windermere Hotel, in Victoria. There are pictures of Miss Boyland in Arab dress beside a camel. Another shows her in authentic Persian costume, and another shows the barge in which she traveled 600 miles along the Niger River to Timbuktu, with no company except the 15 natives who poled the barge along the shore.

Miss Boyland graduated from Dublin University with honors in English, French and German, and has since been traveling for at least three months every year—to avoid the horrible Irish winters, and to enjoy all the winter sports that just don't exist in Ireland.

In all her travels, her trip to Timbuktu was the most interesting, she claims. She was the first person ever seen by some of the natives along the way, since anyone else wishing to get to Timbuktu traveled in a French boat which stayed well in the middle of the river and never stopped along the way.

But wherever I go I like to meet the people themselves, to see how they live, and find out what they are really like. These natives were the nicest people—they thought I must be a white princess, at least.

After I had given one of them an aspirin to cure his headache, he would have done anything for me. In fact so would the whole tribe. They did everything to see that I was comfortable, and were very grateful for the least kindness."

ANTHROPOLOGIST

Miss Boyland, who has given lectures before the Royal Dublin Society, and the Forum Club in London, joined the anthropological department of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and took part in discussions a few years ago on the question of how far natives of Africa should be educated.

She is convinced that natives should be given equal opportunities with white people, and claims that her own personal experience has shown they are intelligent, co-operative and friendly.

"I was never afraid of them," she says, "and I suppose they realized that I considered them my equals, because I never had any trouble, even though I always traveled alone."

She has traveled in Persia, too, where she trekked with the tribes and met four native kings. She has also trekked across Syrian Desert with an Arab guide.

"We nearly got lost when our car broke down, but we made it," she said calmly.

She is well acquainted with the natives of French North Africa, "who I am glad to see, are being treated much better than they

were the first time I was there."

While in South Africa, she stayed at the home of Prime Minister Jan Smuts.

In coming to Canada she had hoped to see more of the North American Indians, and still hopes she will meet some of them when she goes to Calgary next year.

She has an invitation to visit a mission post in Labrador, "so I may meet some Eskimos."

"Not that I'm not enjoying it here," she hastened to say, "I do like this part of the country very much. When I was in Toronto, 20 years ago, I heard so much about Vancouver Island, that I decided I'd come some time. So here I am."

P.T.A. News

Esquimalt—Special speaker at the final 1947 meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A. Tuesday was Mrs. C. Rogers, district commissioner of North Victoria Girl Guides, who spoke on guide activities and gave demonstrations. Reports were given by Mesdames W. Sturrock, T. Dixon and T. Floyd. Tea was served in the home economics room at the conclusion of the meeting.

Sooke-Milnes Landing—Miss Kathleen Dubs, who is leaving for her home in Ontario, was presented with a gift in appreciation of valuable services as teacher and chairman of the P.T.A. program committee, by members of the Sooke and Milnes Landing P.T.A. at their meeting this week. Mrs. G. A. Acreman presided. Mrs. Hugh Wadams spoke of aims and objects of the P.T.A., and Mrs. Donald Morrison spoke on regulated areas. Members arranged to secure candies for a Christmas concert Dec. 18 at 8, and also requested that more cups and saucers be brought for the school and lunchroom. E. A. Lynch thanked those who had contributed to the musical program during the evening. It was announced that the P.T.A. will sponsor an entertainment Dec. 27 from 8 to 11, in the Sooke Community Hall dining-room. The meeting closed with carolling.

Medicine, Woman's Job Of Future, Doctor Says

LONDON (Reuter)—Dr. Edith Summerskill, Britain's parliamentary secretary for food, visualizes medicine as the woman's job of the future.

In an address last night at a school gathering, Dr. Summerskill said that 25 per cent of the doctors in Britain today are women—and in the lifetime of those who are students today women will outnumber the men."

Meatless Meat Made Of Milk

calling the product "Sure Food," invented by Dr. Barnett Sure of the University of Arkansas, who invented the meatless meat about three months ago. Today was the first time it had been tried on the public.

Canada will be the sole producer of the new product, a composition of powdered skim milk, defatted soya bean meal, brewers yeast and cracked whole wheat flour.

It "compares favorably" on a weight basis with lean meat in protein and exceeds it in vitamins. Mr. Pearson said he thought its production might help solve the problems of feeding the hungry in Europe.

Meanwhile their host, James Pearson, Hamilton, Ont., food chemist, said he had thought of

Anniversary Quiz — At the monthly meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, members answered questions in a quiz prepared by the educational convener, in which

important points of the Statute of Westminster were emphasized, to mark the anniversary of its passing.

A full report of the last meeting of the Local Council of Women was given by the delegate, Mrs. G. Ralston, and members asked to contribute to the overseas clothing drive. Mrs. N. Craig, first vice-president, was in the chair. Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting Dec. 30, at which a shower of food parcels for overseas will be collected.

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MISS PAMELA BUMPUS

Daughter of Major and Mrs. J. A. Bumpus, Rhu, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, Miss Pamela Bumpus is making her first visit to Canada. She spent a short time in Vancouver and came to Victoria earlier this week to spend some months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Bumpus, Beach Drive. Miss Bumpus trained as a physiotherapist in Sweden and served in that capacity with the R.A.M.C. in Italy during the war.

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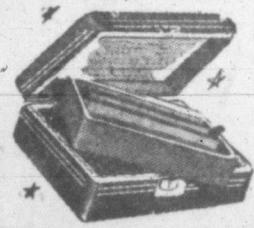
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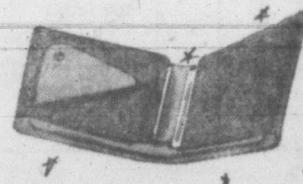
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Pre-Holiday Plan Assures Hostess Of Better Time

There's a way for the hostess who entertains during the holidays ahead to look as fresh and pretty as her guests. The trick is to follow a simplified plan of entertaining when school children are bidden to visit.

To avoid the sudden drain on energy that the excitement and increased work may impose, especially upon the older woman, it's a good idea to make plans early for the work to be done. Such foresight pays off in less strain on energies, in a more serene attitude, and in greater enjoyment of guests.

On her program, the wise hostess will arrange for preliminary tasks to be polished off before the clan gathers. Scheduled conveniently over the days ahead will be such tasks as shining up silver, checking linen supplies, making out holiday menus and marketing lists.

Once houseguests have arrived, she will plan to be deliberately lazy. This means that she will limit daily routine of housework to the minimum. She will invite the vacationing children to make their own beds, to chauffeur her on errands, to lend a hand with dishes.

To look her loveliest at holiday events, she'll set aside ample time for her beauty needs. She'll offset the fatigue of late hours and gay parties with afternoon cat-naps — perhaps cajole her family into serving her an occasional breakfast in bed.

Winter clothes on the whole show your figure, although there is slight padding for a rounded effect, removable from pockets and from the hips. A thrilling newcomer is a two-piece dress of fine wool with a smooth flared skirt. Minus the jacket it becomes a dress, beautifully simple and plus the jacket it is a suit. You'll have the new dressed-up shirt-waist—good enough to wear anywhere, anytime.

On The Avenue



French Information Service Photo.

Jacques Fath of Paris designed this suit of close weave fine brown wool. The jacket features a tight waist with a tiny fur-trimmed basque, dipping gently to follow the movement of the skirt. The hat is also a Jacques Fath model.

Clubwomen's News

Annual Meeting — Following election of officers for St. Mark's W.A. Tuesday, corsage bouquets of pink carnations were presented to retiring president Mrs. W. C. Heathfield, and retiring secretary, Mrs. P. E. George. Rev. P. M. Letarte was chairman and the following, will hold office for 1948: Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, honorary president; Mrs. B. H. Flint, president; Mrs. P. E. George, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Fielder, second vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Shemilt, third vice-president; Mrs. C. Ozard, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Cartwright, treasurer; Mrs. R. Dawson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Woods, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. G. S. Bond, United thank-offering; Mrs. D. E. Elliott, extra cents; Mrs. T. Butt, Junior W.A.; Mrs. E. Ball, Little Helpers; Mrs. Alder, Living Message; Mrs. W. A. McMillan, prayer partner; Mrs. E. Forrester and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, social service; Mrs. L. E. Gardner, Girls' Auxiliary leader; Mrs. E. C. Head, educational secretary.

W.M.S. Meets — The December meeting of Fairfield United W.M.S. auxiliary was held with Mrs. W. G. H. Firth presiding. Letters were read from headquarters acknowledged receipt of missionary supplies, also from Dr. E. J. Fraser of Korea, for supplies sent to him. The treasurer reported all moneys sent in to headquarters, the amount raised for mission purposes by the auxiliary for year 1947 amounting to \$365. Mrs. W. Allan, secretary for community friendship, reported regarding visits to hospitals and throughout the community during November. Mrs. W. E. Clothier reported as secretary for Christian stewardship. It was decided to send special messages of Christmas greeting to the sick and the shut-ins of the district. A special Christmas candle lighting service was conducted by Mrs. W. Allan, assisted by Mesdames M. Thompson, J. Boyd, J. Hoy, G. Bohlander and W. G. Firth. During the service solos, duets and choruses were rendered by Anne Firth, Beverley Husband, Florence and Boyd Kruger, accompanied by Mesdames W. H. Firth and S. Darvill. Mrs. C. A. McLean assisted as pianist during the auxiliary meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Allan's circle.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix — Do you think 75 is too old for a woman to marry? I am very lonely.

MRS. A. H. R.

Answer — Not if you want to and can find someone of suitable age to be a companion during the last lap of the journey. But you are too old to change your habits and ways of life so you should be very certain to pick out a husband who has the same politics, religion and taste in cooking and who has lived pretty much the same kind of life you have.

Twin Nosegays Create Party Mood For Teen-Age Lassies

Twin nosegays — one for the hair, one for the hand — are worth cultivating by the young girl who wants to capture the holiday stag line.

The flowers for this team of nosegays may be real or artificial. They should be small; their color delicate. Pink sweet-heart roses, undersized daisies and other in-season flowers are a good choice.

The hair-do best suited for flowers is parted at the side or centre; is waved slightly on top of the head; is drawn softly back and anchored. Anchor hair to head on each side, coax loose ends into curl, and with a tuck, comb secure all hair into one strand at the back of the neck and snap a rubber band around it.

Into the rubber band weave short-stemmed flowers and secure with bobble pins.

To make the matching nosegay, which a party-going girl



carries in her hand, frame your flowers with a ruffle of lace paper. A lace-paper daily from which you poke out the centre will do nicely as a frame for your nosegay.

Despite Canada's Need Nurses Go To States

TORONTO (CP) — As the Toronto Hospital Council decided Wednesday to ask federal and provincial aid to prevent United States hospitals from seeking Ontario nurses, between 40 and 50 graduate Toronto nurses interviewed Mrs. Edna Arnold, here to hire staff for Strong Memorial Hospital at Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Strong expressed surprise when shown clippings indicating stiff official and unofficial opposition to her plan to take nurses to the United States, thus emphasizing Canada's shortage. She said that as far back as 1929 the Rochester Hospital had had a continuous stream of Canadian nurses coming and going.

Dominion Health and Welfare Minister Martin had said previously nothing could be done to prevent the girls from going to the United States, where they

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Death Toll 7 In U.S. Mine Blast

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — The death toll reached seven today in a gas explosion which ripped apart a section of the Lehigh Coal Company's Franklin colliery Thursday.

Two blasts in rapid succession 1,000 feet underground killed five men outright. Two others died in hospitals and another is in critical condition.

Authorities started an immediate investigation.

Income Tax Fraud Brings Jail, Fine

OTTAWA (CP) — Following the line of general government policy of stiff penalties for major income tax evasions, Magistrate Glen Strike today fined two executives of the Capital Carbon and Ribbon Company of nearby Eastview a total of \$15,000 and sentenced them to six months each in jail.

The two are president Terrell G. Lewis and H. C. White.

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Notice to Saanich Electors

Re: Library Referendum

The Saanich Municipal Council is submitting a Referendum at the Elections on Saturday, December 13th, 1947, on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the Municipality entering into an Agreement with the Victoria Public Library Board to furnish Library services at a cost not to exceed \$2.00 per property owner per annum?"

In levying the annual charge the following will apply:

1. Joint owners of property are considered as one owner, and only one charge will be levied.

2. Where a taxpayer owns more than one piece of property, only one tax will be levied, and this will be charged on the property having the highest assessment.

JOHN B. TRIBE,
Clerk of The Corporation of
the District of Saanich.

WATER for WARD 3

"Are you in favor of the Creation of a Greater Victoria Water Board?" Voters of Saanich Ward 3 must vote "YES" to this question on Saturday if they want lots of water.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

side, superintendent of the company, who pleaded guilty Thursday to five charges each and another five charges against the company, of non-payment of taxes totaling \$47,329. They were termed by their defence counsel "babes" in the financial woods."

NOTICE Re Referendums

The following Referendums will be submitted by the Municipal Council to the Electors on Saturday, December 13th, 1947, at the same time and places as the Municipal Elections:

1. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE FORMATION OF A GREATER VICTORIA WATER BOARD, THE MUNICIPALITY TO RETAIN ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM?

2. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE SUM OF \$40,108.30 GRANTED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ON DECEMBER 13, 1947, AS EXPENDITURES BEING EXPENDED ON THE PROPOSED ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL HALL, ESTIMATED TO COST \$50,000?

3. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPAL ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD TO FURNISH LIBRARY SERVICES AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$2.00 PER PROPERTY OWNER PER ANNUM?

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Says Partition Will Not Bring Peace

The recent decision of the United Nations to partition Palestine into two states—one for Arabs and the other for Jews—is not a means of bringing peace between the two rival factions in the country, Sir Robert Holland told members of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club Thursday night.

As long as the uncompromising attitude persists between the Arabs and the Jews there cannot help but be unfriendliness and someone will have to remain in the country to keep the peace, the retired Indian civil servant stated.

The speaker said Russia is taking a keen interest in development of the Palestine situation and is watching for an opportunity to send a policing force into the country under the guise of being a moderator.

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Earlier this year Britain substantially cut down from their huge wartime scale, the imports of canned salmon from Canada as a dollar-saving measure, since she pays for half of all her Canadian food contracts in United States dollars.

The wartime ban on export of raw salmon to United States canneries was lifted last Oct. 15. No action will be taken by the government pending outcome of the negotiations.

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Seven Candidates In Esquimalt Election Contest

Seven candidates, including one woman and two present members of the council, are seeking election or re-election at the polls in Esquimalt on Saturday. They are:

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, 850 Phoenix. Born: Duck Lake, Sask. Did farming work outside Calgary and Edmonton before coming to Victoria in 1924. Has resided in Esquimalt for 18 years; worked with the Imperial Oil Company for that time. Has served five consecutive two-year terms on council. Has held chairmanships of public works and fire and lights committees; served on the transportation committee.

Councillor C. H. Smith, 531 Jupi. Born: London, England. Went to Esquimalt in 1911, retired recently after 36 years with B.C. Electric Railway. First elected to council in 1923. Served 7 consecutive terms and then ran for police commission, on which he served for 6 years. Returned to council in 1946. Served on the fire and lights and

parks committees and during one term was chairman of public works. Member of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church and Sons of England.

Capt. Fred H. Higgins, 1241 Jupo. Born Gravesend, Kent, England. Came to Victoria in 1911. Served 29 years in the permanent army, retiring in 1943. Was stationed in all parts of Canada and served in both world wars. Was defeated in his first try for council in 1943. Member of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church.

Mrs. Annie McVie, 922 Lyall Street. Born: Faversham, England. Came to Esquimalt as a war bride in 1919. Entered politics in 1943 and served 2 terms on the school board. Was with board when it amalgamated with Greater Victoria. First try for council. President of Esquimalt Community Club for 11 years and member of Esquimalt Friendly Help for 10 years. Past president of Daughters of England, Victoria and secretary of the W.A. of the P.C.C.L.I. for 8 years.

Albert H. Dobson, 1376 Esquimalt Road. Born, England. Came to Esquimalt in 1911, retired recently after 36 years with B.C. Electric Railway. First elected to council in 1923. Served 7 consecutive terms and then ran for police commission, on which he served for 6 years. Returned to council in 1946. Served on the fire and lights and

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Woman Dies After Told 4 Of Family Killed

TILLSONBURG, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Elmo Howey, whose husband and three sons were killed Thursday in a level-crossing collision, died from shock early today at the home of friends here.

The woman, severely shocked when advised of the tragedy, was found dead this morning by Mrs. Jack Clime, who had been sleeping in the same room.

Coroner C. W. Sinclair said Thursday night he would call an inquest into circumstances of the deaths of the four members of the Elgin County family in the crash.

Victims of the collision between the truck and a Canadian Pacific Railway train were Elmo Howey, 42, driver of the truck, and his three sons, James, 15, William, 13, and George, nine.

Mr. Howey died in hospital five hours after the accident. A doctor, who found Mrs. Howey dead on his arrival, said it was simply a case of the woman's heart not being able to bear the tragedy.

The only survivor of the crash is her seven-year-old daughter, Mary Lou. The only other mem-

Bird Hints Hearings On Japanese Claims May Take 3 Years

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The one man Japanese property claims commission continued today to hear claims by Japanese-Canadians that sales of their property by the custodian of enemy property during the Second World War were at below-market-level prices.

Mr. Justice H. L. Bird of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, who is hearing the claims, said Thursday it was quite likely the hearings would take three years. Commission secretary Alexander Watson added that the longest sitting probably would be in Toronto.

The commission is the first of its kind ever established in Canadian history in that at no other time in the Dominion's 80 years has a judicial investigation been ordered into alleged racial abuse by the country.

Moved from British Columbia's "protected areas" when war with Japan broke out, the Japanese-Canadians complainants charge their goods were sold at a loss to them.

Ontario, holding some 7,000 of the remaining 18,000 Japanese-Canadians, is expected to produce about 1,000 claims. A total of 3,000 is expected, some appearing at Lillooet, Vernon, Gran Forks, Nelson and Kamloops (again) in British Columbia. Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Fort William also will be scenes of hearings.

Total value of the claims is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

ber of the family, Kenneth, 11, was not in the truck in which his father was driving the three boys to school. He has been ill in hospital for the last two weeks.

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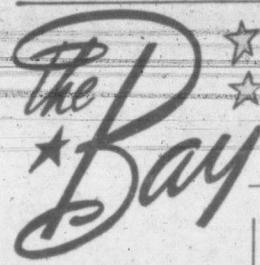
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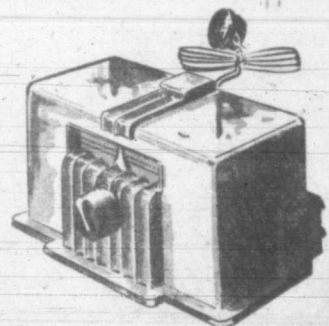
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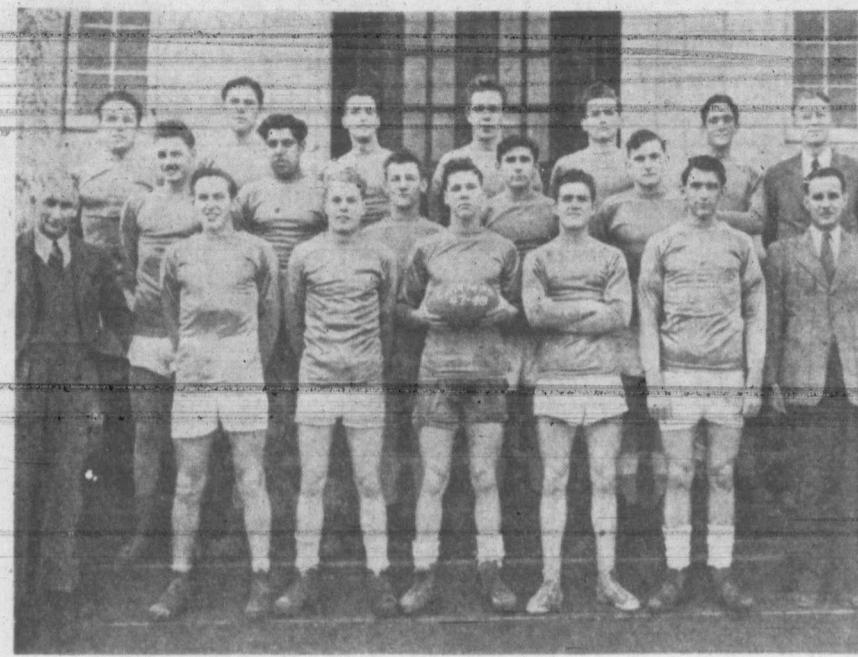
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Crimson Tide Hopefuls In Ruggers Battle Tomorrow

With selections for the Crimson Tide, Victoria's entry in the McKechnie Cup race, at stake, a high-class rugby battle is billed at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon between the Reps and the Rest at 2.30.

The Reps, composed mainly of the J.B.A. squad, will take the field slight favorites to knock off the Rest. However, a strong squad has been assembled to provide the opposition for the probable city representatives.

Starting for the Reps will be Tom McKeachie at fullback and Jim and Fred Ranson, Dick Chungunes, George Biddle and Jackie Gibbs on the three-quarter line. Geoff d'Easum will be at serum half with Buckler, Williams, Downs, Van Druten, Gower, Dunlop and Jukes at fullbacks.

For the Rest from which squad it is possible that some Crimson Tide selections will be made, Harry Olsen will play at fullback; Pinchard, Harrison, Ross, at fullback; and the Rest at 2.30.

Louis Retires After Walcott Return Bout.

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Louis, who almost a year ago remarked he wanted to retire in 1948, was on record today as saying he plans to call it quits after his return match with Jersey Joe Walcott.

"Lose, win or draw, the fight with Walcott in June is my last," the heavyweight champion told a Bronx news reporter in an interview.

Thistles Meet Navy In Soccer Clash

Intermediate soccer games carded tomorrow find Saanich Thistles playing Navy at Hampton Park at 2.30 in the feature game. Thistles will be shooting for a win in an effort to get back on even terms with the league-leading Brentwood Aces, who are idle this week.

Mustangs have been drilled in the intricacies of the English code by Carney during the past week and with a number of smart runners and ball handlers in their ranks should give a good account of themselves in this new venture.

Oak Bay will have an opportunity to move up in the standings when they meet Saanich Indians at Windsor Park at 2.30 in the other match of the day.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer games scheduled for the weekend follow:

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Division Two—Jubilee Pharmacy vs. Quarter Cab, Windsor Park; Esquimalt vs. Veterans of France, Beacon Hill Park.

Division Three—Pacific Meat Company vs. Rangers, Central Park.

Division Four—St. Louis College vs. Esquimalt, Victoria West Park.

Division Five—Balmoral Thistles vs. Burnside, Central Park.

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Majors Reject Coast Bid; Predict Growth

NEW YORK (AP) — Expansion of major league baseball to other territories "is a virtual certainty during our lifetime," a high major league official prophesied today.

That prediction took some of the ache out of the hearts of the members of the Pacific Coast League delegation whose request for major league recognition was rejected yesterday by the major leagues.

In a carefully worded statement by Walter Mulbry, secretary to Commissioner A. B. Chandler, the majors said they recognized the probability of eventual expansion but that there appeared no major league which was entitled to such classification at present.

The Coast League requested either unconditional major league status or a rise in classification by increasing the draft price of its players from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and extending the draft eligibility from four to six years.

The resolution rejecting the Coast League's bid left the door open for the P.C.L. A big league spokesman said, "we are in favor of progress in baseball. If they (the P.C.L.) can convince us that they are deserving, we'll be glad to make room for them."

Most important among other business matters discussed at the joint session concerned Cuban baseball. For the first time the majors decided to allow some of their players to play ball in Cuba during the 1947-48 and 1948-49 seasons. Those who have not played more than 45 days in the majors are eligible, but no more than two from any one team.

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Christmas Tree Cutters Warned Of Trespass Law By Minister

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney today criticized individuals who trespass on private land to cut single Christmas trees for the home or a quantity of trees for marketing without permission of the owner.

"Forest trees are as much the property of the land-owner as orchard trees, flowers, vegetables or any other farm production," said the minister, "and it is illegal for anyone to cut them without the owner's permission. It is contrary to law and the property-owner is quite within his rights in bringing action against any individual who contravenes it."

Mr. Kenney said that the forest service had no control over Christmas tree cutting on private lands and action against trespassers was entirely up to the individual owner.

There are two main reasons for the forest service refusing to grant permits for cutting Christmas trees on Crown lands in the coast district, Mr. Kenney said, noting that criticisms were sometimes leveled at the forest service for this action.

"In the first place much of the forest land in the area is of high site-quality and hence best suited for growing timber of high value

Building Permits

A building permit has been issued to the Automotive Sales Ltd. to construct a sales building at 1050 Yates Street at a cost of \$20,000. The building will have a stucco exterior. E. C. Clarkson is the architect and Canada Paint Co. the contractors.

E. H. Pope has been issued a building permit for additional construction on an apartment building at 1902-04 Fort Street, which will permit two more suites. Cost is \$30,000 and W. Dodd is the contractor.

New Deadline For Bids

The provincial works department has extended from Dec. 29 to Jan. 8 the deadline for tenders for the construction of the biological science and pharmacy building on the University of British Columbia campus. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. will meet Dec. 18 at 7:30 in Bowermakers' Hall, after which there will be a Christmas party.

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British Ministry Of Labor Secretary Visits Victoria



G. C. SLATER

Unemployed in Great Britain today, number between 200,000 and 250,000 as compared with employed workers totaling 200,000, G. C. Slater, assistant secretary of the Ministry of Labor for Great Britain, said in Victoria, Thursday, during the course of a cross-country tour to study labor legislation and the labor field.

Interviewed while visiting C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Service at Victoria, Mr. Slater said employment opportunities in Britain were wide, with workers able to pick and choose. Salaries, he said, were 90 per cent over those of pre-war years.

With Britain still operating under a war measures act, there have been no "official strikes" in England since the war, but there have been a few "quarrels," he said.

However, a coal strike in one pit affecting possibly 2,000 persons, is sometimes regarded abroad as breaking down the entire coal-mining industry," Mr. Slater said. "There have been few trade disputes."

Procedure with regard to strikes in Britain is somewhat different than here, with the Ministry of Labor having to take action within 21 days of receipt of notice by a union or company, he said.

"If the Minister of Labor does not refer the matter to conciliation or arbitration within that 21-day period, the dispute then becomes a strike, but this has never been done," he said.

Mr. Slater spent three months in the United States, studying the labor field and will now visit cities across Canada. Labor legislation, both provincial and federal, labor-management relations, unemployment insurance and B.C.'s Bill 39 are among the topics which he will report on when he returns to London.

"Constant increasing production for export, in order to get badly needed dollars, is our paramount aim," said Mr. Slater. "Production in Britain has increased 10 to 30 per cent over pre-war years, while production for export is 30 per cent above the 1938 figure."

"We need not less than 60 per cent increase in production for export, over the 1938 figure," he added.

Limited direction of labor, whereby persons who become unemployed are persuaded to take work in essential industries, and joint production councils on which management and labor serve, are some of the means whereby the government is attempting to raise production to the necessary level, he said.

AUSTERITY PROGRAM

Of the austerity program, he said the people naturally did not like doing without many of the domestic goods they want, but realize that the export market must be met. It was often difficult, he said, to strike the balance between the amount of domestic goods the people can do without and, at the same time, maintain and increase production for export. Manufacturers producing for export are given larger quantities of materials than those producing only for the domestic market, he said.

Union agreements in Britain are often not in writing and are not reopened each year, or at the end of a specified time, as a matter of general procedure, he said. They are only reopened when either union or industry wishes it, for some particular matter, he added.

According to Mr. Slater, employers in industry are more organized in Britain than here, and usually have an expert employed in their own particular industry to negotiate their side of an agreement on an industry-wide basis. It would be very unusual, he said, for an industry to bring in an outside legal expert and retain him for the express purpose of negotiating the employers' side of the agreement. The expert within the company, however, could be a lawyer, he said.

Mr. Slater left Victoria this afternoon for Vancouver.

Montgomery Critics Jealous, Says War Correspondent Here

Criticism of Britain's famed soldier, Field Marshal Montgomery is nothing more than the result of pure jealousy, according to Richard McMillan, first accredited British war correspondent in World War II.

Mr. McMillan, who is just settling comfortably into a \$15,000 home at Crofton to write a book "My Front Door Is the Pacific," took time off in Victoria today to defend Montgomery against his critics, particularly the late General Patton.

Of Montgomery the newspaperman and author said, "All the stories told about him by people like Patton were just the result of jealousy. Patton could never have been the soldier Montgomery was."

"Montgomery wasn't a play-acting soldier. He lived with his men, fought with his men and was prepared to die with his men. Every man knew it and loved him for it and was prepared to follow him to hell."

Montgomery, he said, was a man one would follow into battle but not a man with whom one would make friends. "His standards were far too high for any ordinary mortal. Believed in God first and then in the soldier. He won his battles because his soldiers believed in him."

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A great defender of Montgomery was General Eisenhower, who was the British soldier's chief and had a good opportunity to know him. Any time a general, American or other, or a journalist, American or other, attacked Montgomery, Eisenhower gave them the lie and said "Monty is a great soldier."

Mr. McMillan gave the credit to Montgomery for the American breakthrough after the heroic British-Canadian fight against the Nazis at Caen. "His famous battle of Caen, for which he has been attacked, was so subtle and masterly that his critics didn't understand it, but Monty himself told me that at Caen he fought the battle exactly as he had at Alamein and the Germans for the second time fell into his trap which enabled Patton to break through at Avranches."

The brilliant tactics of Montgomery, drawing strong German panzer forces to Caen to resist the British and Canadians enabled Patton to get through and rush on to Paris and get the glory. "Monty, with the Canadians and British, won the battle, and the Americans got the glory."

Mr. McMillan is settling down in the peace of the B.C. coast after a full and exciting coverage of news overseas. He served with United Press before the war as European manager with headquarters in Vienna, and during the Munich crisis was UP's diplomatic correspondent. When the war broke out, he right open."

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Candidates For Oak Bay Council

Seven candidates are seeking election to four seats on Oak Bay Council. To enable voters to acquaint themselves with the candidates, a few brief biographies are presented.

P. A. Moir, 140 Beach Drive, Born in Victoria and educated at North Ward and Victoria High Schools. Served overseas three years in World War I. Was on the Langford School Board for six years and on the Esquimalt Nursing Service for six. Is at present chairman of the Oak Bay parks and public works committee. Is a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and this year is president of the board. He is branch manager for Andrew Sheret Ltd. This is his fifth year on Oak Bay Council.

Ronald M. Grant, 848 Monterey Avenue. Born in London, Eng., but came to Canada at one year of age. Educated at Boys' Central, Victoria High and Rockland Academy. Is at present practicing physical medicine as a naturopathic physician.

Is a member of the Victoria Gyro Club, a member of the board of directors of Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, and has been newly appointed to the board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. This is his first bid for public office.

Thomas C. Rogers, 630 Island Road. Born in London, Eng., and educated at Seven Oaks, Kent. Was employed with the Mexican Eagle Oil Co. and associates in England and Mexico from 1910 to 1938, with the exception of four and one-half years during World War I, when he served overseas with the British forces. Came to Canada from Mexico in 1938 to retire. Is a member of the Canadian Club, Pacific Club and B.C. Police Revolver Club. This is his first entry into the field of municipal politics.

George Murdock, 2240 Beach Drive. Born in Victoria and educated at Central School. He is now manager of the radio service department of Fletcher Bros. (Victoria) Ltd. During World War II he served as post warden with the A.R.P. He has served on Oak Bay Council for two years and this year is chairman of the lands and social services committees.

P. A. Gibbs, 773 Island Road. Born in Cardiff, Wales, was educated at Cardiff and Winnipeg. Served in World War I with the 14th Brigade, C.F.A. Now a practicing chartered accountant. Is a member of Oak Bay United Church, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Britannia branch, Canadian Legion. Is a director of the Y.M.C.A. and president of Victoria and B.C. Rugby Unions, and Oak Bay Athletic Club. He served on Oak Bay Council 1935-1941.

F. A. Robinson, 2072 Cadboro Bay Road. Born in Manchester, Eng., but came here at one year of age. Attended Willows and Oak Bay High Schools. Is a contractor and has a hardware business in Oak Bay. He gained ownership of his own business in 1939 and in 1942 joined the R.C.N., serving until 1945. He is a member of the A.F. & A.M., a director on the Victoria Builders' Exchange, and director of the Oak Bay Community Centre.

"In retrospect it seems a pity that I did not have the imagination to realize that in those difficult studies which I treated so cavalierly were the keys to many of the problems which beset the present world." The Duke described parties climaxed by bonfires "fed with furniture tossed out of the rooms of undergraduates who had incurred their classmates' displeasure" and birthday celebrations accompanied by "the ceremonial smashing of glasses against the fireplace, and eventually, the carrying out of those who could no longer walk by those who thought they could."

However, "it is characteristic of collegiate memories that the hell-raising side, in moments of reminiscence, momentarily overshadow the daily plodding drudgery which I always associated with study."

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The Mount View bowling club wound up its first term activities, Team three captained by Ron McCormick won the Green and Gold playoffs in two straight games

with averages of 185 and 141. The bowling league will resume activities early in the new year.

An additional feature to noon hour activities is the formation of a music appreciation group which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room One under the presidency of Edith McGill. This organization listens to the fine recordings owned by the school and hears a brief summary of the musical background of each record before it is played.

After lengthy debate by the Students' Council, plans were announced by president Dale Kilshaw of the Christmas dance to be held in the school auditorium Dec. 19. A new feature of the party will be the rules set for

admission. "No tickets will be sold at the door and admission will be by invitation only," Kilshaw stated. "The council plans to make this dance the outstanding event of the school year, complete with orchestra and a unique decoration scheme."

The newly-formed Saanich Suburban Community Centre will meet on Friday night in the school auditorium. Featured this week will be a shadow play presented by some of the students, old-time dancing instructions and a short period of games.

The Selkirk House will take the stage on Friday morning during the weekly entertainment period. The group is under house captain Lawrence Long

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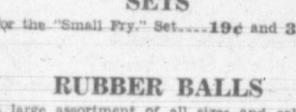
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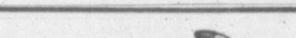
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She resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Ald. and Mrs. Edward Williams, and had been following the civic elections with keen interest. She had been delighted at Ald. Williams' re-election.

Mrs. Kent was an active member of Metropolitan United Church during her 25 years' residence in Victoria, and was prominent in the women's organizations of the church.

She was born near Cambridge, England, and came to Canada in 1922 following the death of her husband there.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur W. Wilderspin, Dunstable, England; Ernest C. Wilderspin, Victoria; and three daughters, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. David Crown and Mrs. Alex Brown, both of England. There are also five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Sands Mortuary Ltd., and the funeral will be at 3, Monday afternoon.

Death Ends Fight Of Claimant To Britain's Crown

LITTLE DEWCHURCH, Hereford, Eng. (CP) — Anthony Hall, former Shropshire police inspector who claimed to be the rightful King of England, died here today aged 53.

Hall, in 1931, sent a long and involved document to the late King George V, claiming he could trace his ancestry directly to a child he claimed was born to Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn before Henry divorced Catherine of Aragon. There is no record that Anne Boleyn ever had a son, a fact Hall ascribed to slackness in birth registration.

For several years thereafter he pursued his campaign in Hereford, South Wales, London and Birmingham despite several arrests for obstruction on disturbing the peace by holding outdoor meetings.

Hall's claim to the throne came a couple of years after he had returned from Toronto, where he had abandoned his stencil business. He and his wife went there in 1927.

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He got over such obstacles as the "Rights of Succession" bill passed by Parliament in 1543, directing Henry VIII to name his own successor, by saying that James I was not the son of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, but a "ringer" substituted by the powerful Erskine family of Mar.

"There being no legitimate male Tudors, we illegitimate Tudors claim that we are the natural leaders of the British people," Hall wrote. "I claim the crown. It is my intention there will be no civil war over the matter."

In his ultimatum he demanded George V vacate the throne on the ground he had "no connection with British royalty."

Hall served in the First World War before joining the Shropshire constabulary. During the Second World War he worked in a munitions factory.

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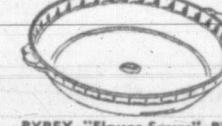
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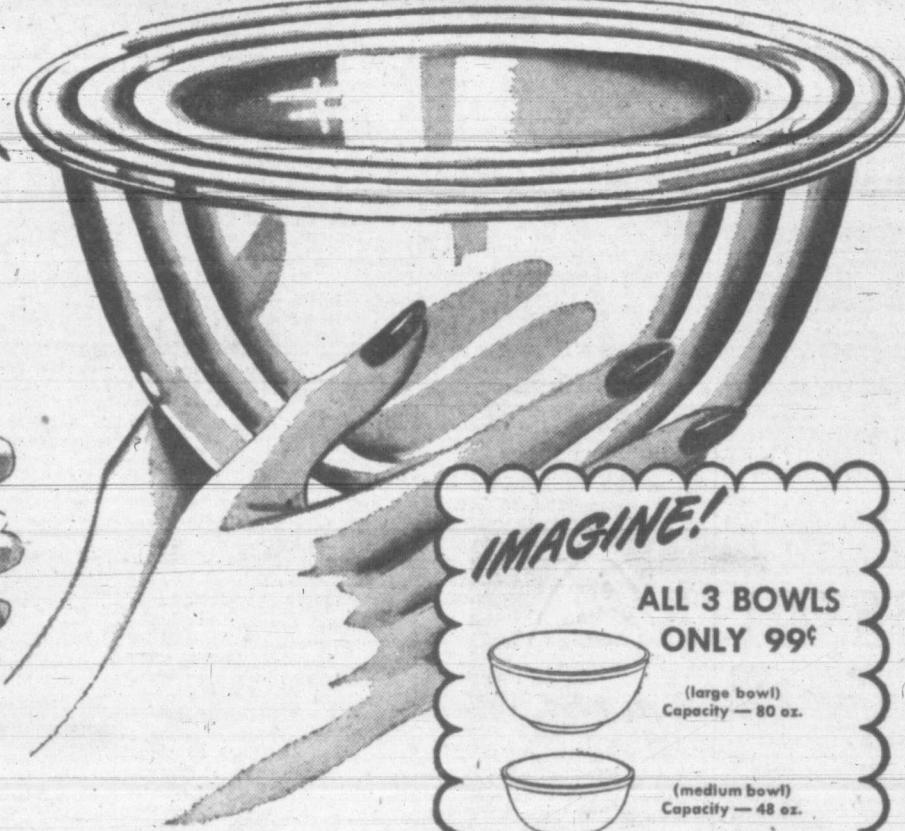


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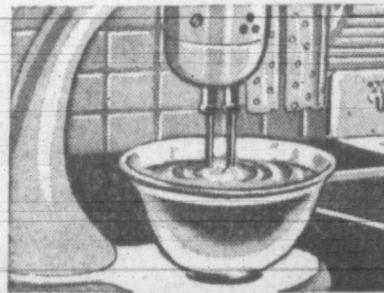
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Capacity—48 oz.

(small bowl)
Capacity—32 oz.

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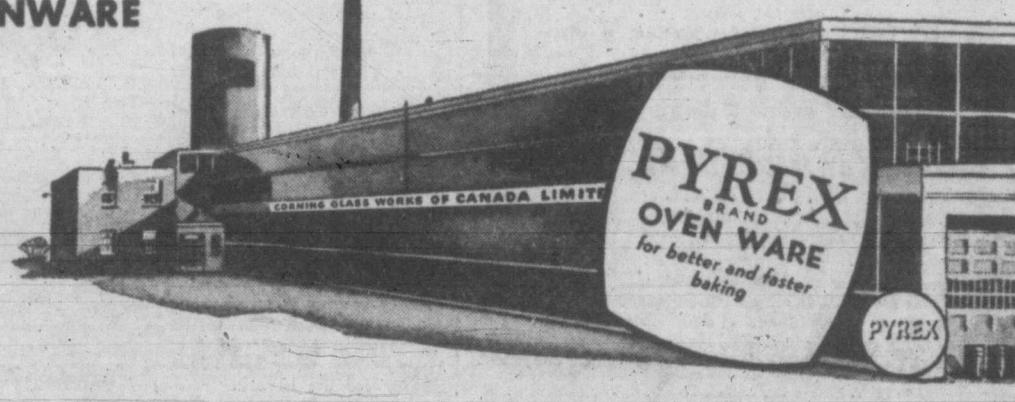


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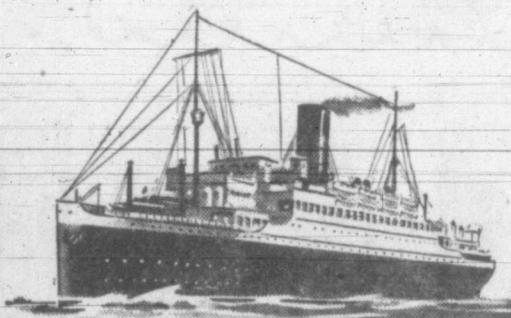
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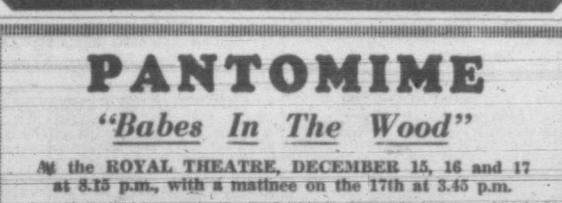
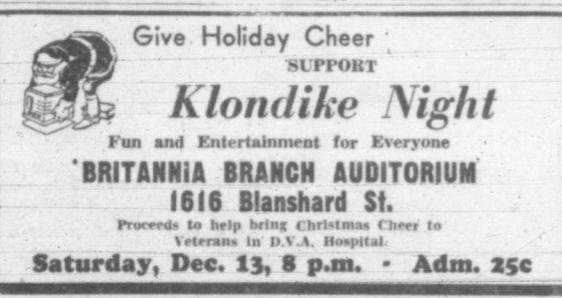
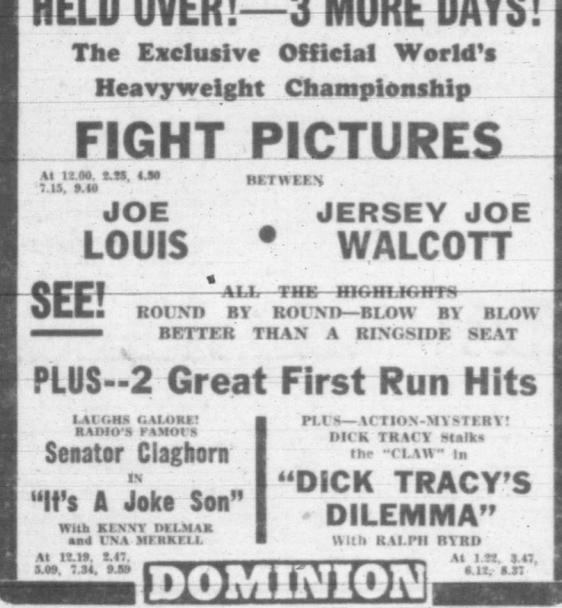
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The Purple Heart On Rio Screen

TODAY!
TYRONE POWER
NIGHTMARE
ALLEY
CAPITOL

AT 11:37
2:35
3:35
6:31
9:00

In the Pacific, Andrews gives an unforgettable portrayal that typifies the heroism of airmen.

ROYAL THEATRE

Dana Andrews, who distinguished himself so superbly in "Crash Dive," "The Ox-Bow Incident" and others, has in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Purple Heart," the most important role of his career. The 20th-Century-Fox film is scheduled to open today at the Rio Theatre.

As Capt. Harvey Ross, one of the eight airmen in this tense and dramatic story of the war

star. Director Alfred Werker showed a print of the first motion picture in which Joan took part—a one-reeler called "Washing the Dog" made when Joan was only two.

YORK THEATRE

The magic spell of the Academy Award, hovered over the set of Charles R. Rogers' absorbing new picture, "Angel on My Shoulder," now being shown at the York Theatre, all through production.

In the first place, Harry Segal, who had received the Academy Award for his original screenplay, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," in 1940, also was responsible for the original screenplay of "Angel on My Shoulder."

ATLAS THEATRE

"Mother Wore Tights," Twentieth-Century-Fox technicolor story-with-music is now at the Atlas Theatre. The heroine, Betty Grable, and the hero, played by the sensational new discovery, Dan Dailey, never have a spat. Betty and Dan meet, fall in love, get married, dance as a team, have children, and live happily ever after, right up to 1946 when Betty is 64 and Dan 71.

CAPITOL THEATRE

It would be nearer the truth to say there are 10 carnivals in one rather than Ten-Shows-in-One to be found in Twentieth-Century-Fox's drama based on William Lindsay Gresham's novel, "Nightmare Alley," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre, starring Tyrone Power as the Midway genius who wanted power and the big-time with Joan Blondell, Coleen Gray and Helen Walker as the women he exploits to get them.

PLAZA THEATRE

Thrilling entertainment is promised for the Plaza Theatre patrons today where the new individual murder mystery, "Green for Danger," is being shown. This film has the unusual setting of an emergency wartime hospital during the buzz-bomb raids, and when a patient is unaccountably murdered on the operating table all the operating theatre staff become suspects.

Sally Gray as a nurse and Trevor Howard as the anaesthetist make a romantic pair of suspects.

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DOORS 6:30

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Announcements

DEATHS

BOFFEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 10, 1947, Gustave E. Boffeys beloved husband of Hazel May Boffeys of Brentwood. He was born in Bowden, Alta., and had resided in Canada for 40 years. Many years prior to coming to Brentwood one month ago, the late Mr. Boffeys leaves to his wife, Hazel, and their four daughters, Mary and Dorothy, in Vancouver, B.C., and Alice and Margaret, at home, and three brothers, Alfred, Leslie and Herbert, all of Creston, B.C., and one sister, Mrs. Comfort of Creston.

Funeral services will be held in McCallum Funeral Chapel, 4222 Port St., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HEINZ—There passed away at the residence on Dec. 10, 1947, Gustave E. Heinz, beloved husband of Anna Heinz. He was born in Sweden and had resided in Victoria for the past four years. The late Mr. Heinz is survived by his wife, Anna, and their three sons, Alfred, Leslie and Herbert, all of Creston, B.C., and one sister, Mrs. Comfort of Creston.

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JAMISON—There passed away at the residence on Dec. 9, 1947, Mattie Jamison, beloved wife of Robert Jamison, 622 Hillside Avenue, who was born in County Down, Ireland, and had resided in Victoria for the past 34 years. The late Mrs. Jamison leaves to her three daughters, Mrs. H. Morris of Victoria; Mrs. C. Green, of Victoria; and Mrs. G. W. Jamison, of Victoria, and their grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held in McCallum Funeral Chapel, 4222 Port St., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

JONES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 10, 1947, Herbert Jones, 93 Victoria Avenue, aged 72, born in Buxton, County of Lancaster, England, and a resident of Victoria for seven years. Funeral services will be held in the B.C. Utility Gas Company, Edmonton, Alta. He leaves his wife at home; a son, Arthur, a daughter, Mrs. Jones, and a granddaughter, Miss Lynn Jones. Mrs. Jones was a member of Empire Lodge No. 63, A.F. & A.M., Edmonton.

Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

KENT—Passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Williams, on Dec. 10, 1947, Mrs. Ruth Kent, in her 80s. Mrs. Kent was a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. Survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, of Esquimalt, and Mrs. Ed Williams of Victoria; also one granddaughter in California and two granddaughters in England. The late Mrs. Kent was a valued member of the Metropolitan Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Monday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Williams and Rev. Dr. W. J. Simrell will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LIGHTBODY—On Dec. 8, 1947, at Victoria, Colonel James Lightbody, D.S.O., T.D., of Union Club; born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1888. He served for the past 26 years as a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He was a veteran of two world wars and was a Freeman & Burgess Guild member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Peace for the County of the City of Glasgow. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Williamina, and two stepdaughters in Victoria. The late Mrs. Lightbody was a member of the Metropolitan Church.

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MOLTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 11, 1947, Mrs. Molton, aged 84 years, of 3741 Stanich Road, widow of the late Angus McLeod. She was born in Angus, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria for the past 26 years. The late Mrs. Molton leaves to mourn her loss her son, James McLeod, and three sons, James, Ian, and C. A. R. and H. B. McLeod, both of Winnipeg.

The Molton remains will be held at McCallum Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Friday's boat en route to Winnipeg. Funeral services will be held and interment take place.

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The big craft crashed through a small wooded area within two miles of the Memphis airport and twisted into a sage field, scattering bodies and wreckage over a quarter-mile path.

Col. Donald F. Fargo, commanding officer of the 468th Air Force base unit, announced the toll as 20 and said another body was over in the wreckage.

The plane was based at Baa-deen, Md., and had made its last stop at El Paso, Tex., Thursday. It was returning from the west coast.

G. V. White said he saw the plane explode and burst into flames from his home two miles away.

"It wasn't more than two seconds before it hit the ground," he said.

A. B. Taylor, a county bridge foreman, said he saw "a terrific flash that lit up my whole yard as if it were day."

He said he began to run to the scene, about a mile away. "When I got there, the plane was still burning and about seven or eight bodies were lying face down on the ground and scattered over about a half acre. Several were burning and I turned them over and beat out the flames."

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Early irregularity disappeared before midday when dealings turned active, and trends hardened in virtually all departments. There were subsequent quiet intervals and top gains running to two points or better slipped here and there near the close. Transfers of around 1,300,000 shares were among the best of the past two months.

Canadian issues were unchanged, except McIntyre, down 1/2, and Dome mines, which eased 1/4.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 178.38, up 1.01
20 rails 48.19, up 0.54
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Industrials Mixed, Mines Move Higher

MONTREAL (CP) — Industries were about mixed during quiet trading up to the fourth hour on the stock exchange today. Cans and curl market today. Mine prices sought higher levels on active market.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred added 1/2 in papers. Up 1/2 was International Paper. On the downside was B.C. Pulp off 1/2. Bell dropped 1/2 and Brazil was off 1/2 in utilities, while C.P.R. slipped 1/2.

The new program is on the basis of varying with costs, and may be most helpful to high-cost producers and of assistance generally in competing for labor, brokers said.

High-priced golds were mostly off and the rest were down about two to one.

Base metals were generally off but western oils were again nearly all up.

Papers, textiles and refining oils showed strength on the industrial list, while steels, foods, agricultural implements and the miscellaneous list were down. The rest were divided.

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